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Title: **STRUCTURAL REINFORCEMENT USING COMPOSITE STRIPS**

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

Each undersigned inventor hereby declare(s) that:

- My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.
- I believe that I am, in conjunction with any joint inventor(s) named herein, the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **STRUCTURAL REINFORCEMENT USING COMPOSITE STRIPS**, the patent application for which is attached hereto.
- I reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified patent application, including the specification and claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.
- I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability, as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations.
- Benefit is claimed under Title 35, U.S. Code §119(e) of any United States Provisional Patent application(s) listed below.

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